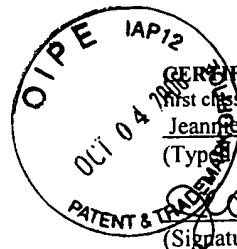


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In claim 9 (at column 6, line 45), please delete the phrase, "user-11 device"  
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